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Irrigation

Progress of the Palar River Committee.

* 748 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Palar Committee has sent its report; and

(*b*) at what stage the Committee's work stands?

A.—(*a*) The Committee sent its report on 28th February 1931.

(*b*) The Committee suggested among other things that the Mysore Government should be asked to supply certain statistics relating to the tanks in the Palar basin in Mysore State. The information was first asked for on 27th April 1931. As a result of discussion at the conference held at Bangalore on the 4th and 5th September 1933 the Mysore Government undertook to examine whether, and to what extent, it was possible to supply the information asked for by this Government and, if so, at what cost. The result of this examination is awaited.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know from the Hon. the Revenue Member whether he has had any thing further to announce?"

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I am afraid not, Sir."

Standing orders, if any, regulating the supply of water for irrigation, etc., in the Kistna delta.

* 749 *Q.*—Mr. G. Simhachalam Pantulu: "Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any printed standing orders governing (i) the regulation and supply of water to (1) paddy, (2) turmeric, (3) garden crops; (ii) the filling of drinking water tanks in the Kistna delta; and

(*b*) whether they are available to all Public Works and Revenue officials and also for sale to the public?

A.—(*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) No; but the tanks are filled on dates previously notified in the District Gazette.

(*b*) The rules are available to Public Works and Revenue officials. The Board's Standing Orders and the *Guntur District Gazette*, dated 17th September 1932 (the latter containing the rules for the supply of water to turmeric and garden crops in the Kistna Western Delta), are available for sale to the public.